

R E S O L U T I O N

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004

**SUBJECT: NetGrowth Plan Adoption**

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Agriculture A.G. Kawamura has announced a need to create a new State Plan for Agriculture through a strategic program named NETgrowth, and

**WHEREAS**, NETgrowth seeks to unite California through a pro-agriculture plan that appeals to all Californians, and

**WHEREAS**, the NETgrowth program will define why agriculture is important to California through a non-partisan agenda focused on Nutrition, Environment and Trade; and

**WHEREAS**, NETgrowth efforts will emphasize safe delivery of food, fiber and shelter; through responsible environmental stewardship and nutritious diets; in a fair market place for all Californians; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association has unanimously voted to become a partner in ongoing development and implementation of the NETgrowth program, and therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Food and Agriculture, meeting in Sacramento on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 strongly urges the California Legislature, state government officials, county officials and industry leaders to join with Secretary A.G. Kawamura to promote the principles of NETgrowth, and

**RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Food & Agriculture carry forward its support for the NETgrowth program to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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**Subscribed**

**Karen Johnson**  
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